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Wishing all our Customers and
Friends a Happy and Prosperous
New Year.

And Hoping for a Continuation
of the Patronage extended to Us
in the Past.

C. M. Rossell.

The Sun Letter Box

Editor Stony Plain Sun:

DEAR SIR—You will please grant me a small space in your paper while I write a few lines on a subject which I consider should concern all lovers of dumb animals. You may have noticed that the Chief of Police in Edmonton has been warning people against leaving horses stand in the cold without blankets. It might be well for the proper authorities in your own town of Stony Plain to take some action along this same line, as I will say that same is needed. On two occasions on which I drove to town last week, I noticed the very negligent way in which some farmers treat their horses. One case in particular was a saddle horse, which on Wednesday was left, tied to a grocer's rail for over three hours to my knowledge, with no covering whatever, other than the saddle.

Hoping that this will be the means of having some action taken to prevent this continued cruelty to dumb animals, I remain, yours,
A LOVER OF ANIMALS.

Comet's Xmas Entertainment

The Annual Concert at Comet School on 20th inst. was a great success. The excellent programme prepared by the pupils was well rendered. The school house was filled to capacity and all voted it one of the best entertainments of the season. The decorations and tree presented a good appearance and the children made happy by the numerous presents they received. After the entertainment the treats for the children were distributed and apples in plenty for all present.

Accident at the Bridge.

While Mr Ben Leeder was motoring to his home, at Comet, Saturday evening, from a shopping trip in town, he had the misfortune to collide with another car on the bridge opposite the Demonstration Farm, on the Main Road. This structure does not allow of any margin when vehicles are passing on it at the same time; and it was thru a misunderstanding on the part of each driver as to the other's intention which lead to the accident. The general consensus of opinion is that the traffic at this point warrants such improvement as to allow of conveyances passing each other with a greater degree of safety than at present.

On Tuesday evening the Gray Doot victim of the accident was dragged in to town and stowed in the Miller & Baron auto hospital.

Up to Spruce Grove M. D.

Numerous complaints have been recorded about the dangerous place in the Main Road half a mile south of Gilbert's corner. At this place a culvert has broken in making a drop of over a foot. This is the place where Mr John Enders had the misfortune to bump into several weeks ago, which necessitated repairs to his car amounting to several hundred dollars. This section of the road is said to be under the supervision of Councillor Schultz of Spruce Grove M. D.

Gordon was Committed.

In the Provincial Police Court in Edmonton on Tuesday last, Wm. Gordon appeared before Inspector Piper, on a charge of assault preferred by Mr. Edwin Cammidge of Winter, Saskatchewan. The alleged assault took place on Sunday, December 18, at Mr. Gordon's place at Golden Spike. After the evidence had been taken, accused was committed for trial without bail.

LOCAL NEWS.

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH.

Mr Schultz, Vegreville, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. McCulla intends leaving next week on a trip to the East.

Mr. Sam Anderson moved down last week, to his farm west of Holborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKinlay and family spent Christmas with H. Schlitta of Rosenthal.

Mr. Archie Beck was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sinner on Christmas.

Miss Annie Appel of Edmonton came out on Friday nights train to spend Christmas and New-Years with her parents at Bright-Bank.

Principal and Mrs. Clarke spent the week end with friends in Edmonton.

Pastor Eberhardt's church, was filled on Saturday night, when the usual Christmas exercises were given. The singing was of a high class order.

The Skating Club dance last week was well patronised, and the next of these popular and well-conducted affairs is eagerly looked forward to.

The 1921 Chautauqua guarantors met last evening, to settle outstanding accounts.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs Stuart, on Wednesday, January 11th, at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. Noble, G. T. agent at Wabamun, was visiting in town with his family on the holiday.

Meridian Lodge held a degree meeting Thursday night, when several members were advanced a stage.

A letter from our old friend, Bill Foster, at Belcarres, Sask., says the farmers in his district are having a whale of a time trying to get any of their crop hauled there this season, owing to the continued snow and rain storms.

An important and prominent local official left on Monday last for Ottawa. The rumor connecting his name with a Cabinet position could not be verified.

Some consternation was caused in local official circles Tuesday morning, when it was discovered that the key to the Pound was missing.

Holders of big game licenses must have the affidavit on back of license filled out before a Game Guardian, and the holder himself must return the license to the Chief Game Guardian.

Quite a few of the students of Concordia College, Edmonton who lives in the district are home with their parents for the holidays.

The hockey game on Friday night attracted a good crowd of the hockey enthusiasts from Stony Plain.

T. J. Hardwick

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the Coming Year.

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The Stony Plain Sun.

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THURS. DEC. 29 1921

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Stewart to Replace Oliver.

The Calgary Albertan says that Hon. Charles Stewart, former premier of Alberta, is almost certain to be the Alberta representative in the Federal Cabinet, and that the Farmer members from Alberta have endorsed him and consented to find him a seat. The constituency offered is understood to be Red Deer, where Mr. Alf Speakman is the Farmer member-elect.

Mr. Stewart was never very outspoken against the Farmer movement; in fact, he is a member of the U. F. A., but during the recent Federal election took almost no part in the campaign. He is the one man of the former Provincial Government who still retains the confidence of the Farmer Party of the Province.

It is said that the Farmer members from Alberta were unanimous in their decision to endorse Stewart and find him a seat if taken into the King Cabinet.

The Explosive Frame.

A mixture of home made whisky detonated in the making last week on the fifth floor of an east side tenement, New York. Shouts of "bomb" were heard and 32 families fled from their supper tables. Walls smeared with prime juice and other things, work-work plugged with copper fragments and a ceiling full of holes were found by the police. Window panes through out the tenement were shattered, but no one was hurt.

FOUND.

Cow found, red muley, 3 years old calf, by side. John O'Donnell, 12-52, 27-43, 7 miles southeast Spruce Grove.

FOR SALE.

Three Purebred Brown Leghorn Cockerels for sale. Apply M. S. Meyer, Stony Plain. 3421

FOR SALE.

One purebred Aberdeen Angus Bull, years old, papers with him; 1 purebred smooth-faced Aberdeen Angus Bull, good calf. Apply J. W. Bowser, Stony Plain P.O.

LOST.

1 red yearling steer, branded left neck with heart half diamond on top points down; also yearling heifer, red with white face, same brand. Notify F. C. Berry, NE 34 51 1w5 (Stony Plain P.O.)

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Prize Herds at Govn't Farms

Hon. Mr. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, announces that his department will specialise in various breeds of cattle at the demonstration farms throughout the province. Hitherto the herds have been somewhat mixed, but under the new scheme each Government farm will specialise on one particular breed, as follows:

Raymond—Holsteins.
Clareholm—Herefords.
Gleichen—Aberdeen Angus
Youngstown—Ayrshires.
Olds—Beef Shorthorns.
Vermilion—Dairy Shorthorns.
The Minister holds that it is not the aim of his department to boost any one particular breed. On this theory he has adopted a comprehensive scheme by which special attention will be given to the various breeds in the districts to which they are most suited.

Mr. Hoadley says that no plan is yet drafted for the stocking of Provincial Demonstration Farms not connected with the Agricultural Schools, but a policy along this line will shortly be formulated.

Safe as the Bank of England.

Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, says: "It is unquestionably a fact that the Bank of Montreal has undertaken, subject to ratification by the shareholders, to take over all the assets and assume all the liabilities of the Merchants Bank."

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Railway Time Table.

Grand Trunk Pacific

	Going east.	Going west.
Sunday	5:18	2:20
Monday	5:34	2:44
Tuesday	5:18	2:20
Wednesday	5:34	2:44
Thursday	5:18	2:44
Friday	5:34	2:20
Saturday	5:18	2:44

Trains for Stony Plain leave Edmonton as follows—Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday, 21:00; Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 23:40.

WANTED.

Wanted to Rent—Half Section of Land, with 180 to 300 acres under cultivation for term of 2 or 3 years; have all machinery, horses and cattle. Apply to Alex. Ulrich, Stony Plain P.O.

Ottawa Report on Our Spuds.

Taking ten miles around Edmonton the crop of potatoes is about 600,000 bushels, grown on 2800 acres. Outside this area up to 50 miles add 500,000 bu., and that gives a good idea of the crop in this district. If all these are shipped there will be about 1125 cars at 800 bush. to the car. The Irish Cobbler and Early Albertas are the potatoes to fight shy of and would be a wise plan if buyers would use the knife when inspecting. Snow Flake are very clean, Wm. Magregor are about the best.—Bulletin from Fruit Commissioner's Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Alberta's Directors.

At the annual meeting last week in Toronto of the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association, that well known local breeder Mr. Wm. Gilbert was elected a director for the year 1922. Alberta's representative on the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association is Mr. P. Knight, Calgary.

Champion Turkey Girl.

Miss Bessie Smith, of Milton, Ontario's champion girl turkey raiser, made her annual shipment of turkeys to the market last week in Toronto. The consignment consisted of eighty extra good birds, for which she received nearly \$600. Miss Smith has been raising turkeys for several years for the Toronto market.

As a Quebecker Sees it.

It will not be long before the Progressive party ceases to exist, declared L. A. Rivet, K. C., ex-M. P. in Montreal recently. Mr. Rivet contended that the Progressive movement had grown out of temporary grievances, but since the Liberals were in power and would remedy all grievances, there would be no longer any reason for the existence and it would merge with the Liberal party.

LOST.

Seven head of Cattle, yearlings 56 and up to 4 years old branded as above on right shoulder, and right ear point cut off. Reward on return to John Sinner, Stony Plain.

FOUND.

Stray Pig about 4 weeks old; came to my place Nov. 19; pig is black, with white stripe around it. Jacob Schrumm, Sec. 24, Tp. 51, Rg. 1 w5, Stony Plain P.O. 2019

FOR SALE.

Six-roomed house, soft and hard water; with good stable. Apply Thos. Hutchison, 1745 66th St., Edmonton.

ESTRAY.

Estray on the premises of J. W. Edkins, Nw 10 51 w5, 3 miles west and 1 1/2 miles north on Baseline, One Bay Mare and Colt.

ESTRAY—On the premises of Peto Shadok, NE 14, 51, L. w5 (Stony Plain P.O.) one Brown Mare, about 8 years; left foot white; white mark on head like half-moon; no visible brand; came to premises about two months ago.

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GUS ZUCHT.

Xmas at Tecumseh School.

An excellent program of recitations and songs marked the closing exercises of Tecumseh School, under the very able management of the teacher, Miss Magrath. Following is the program:

Christmas Song, by school.
Santa's Soliloquy—Ruth Taylor.
Christmas is Coming, Wm. Hanks.
Good King Wenceslas, song by senior girls.

A Merry Day, Ellen Taylor.
A Joke on Pa, by Robt Taylor.

Dolly's Singing Lesson, song by Jane Taylor and Alberta Washburn.

Dialogue, The Christmas Grouch, by the Senior Girls.

Five Little Birds, song by Wm. and Herman Hanks & Robert Taylor.

The Good Days of the Year, recitation by Mildred Taylor.

A Very Good Boy, recitation by Henry Taylor.

We Are Children Good as Gold, Sung by Alberta Washburn and Murray Barnes.

The Christmas Star, recitation by Margaret Washburn.

A Wonderful Man, recitation by Jane Taylor.

The Maple Leaf Forever, sung by the School.

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The Homesteaders

— BY —
ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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(Continued)

Harris read the letter through, not without some difficulty. At first he was inclined to laugh, but the earnestness of Riles impressed him through the makeshift English.

"What d'ye think of it, Dad?" said the younger man, at length. "Of course we don't know anything about coal, but—"

"I'll trust look good to Riles or he wouldn't want to put any money in it," commented Harris, after a few minutes' reflection. "Riles is pretty cautious. He's got money in the bank drawn three per cent; he's afraid to lend it out among the farmers. And he ain't easy talked into a new scheme, either."

"Dye suppose we could sell the farm?" The idea of a big, profitable speculation suddenly appealed to Allan with much greater force than the prospect of three years on a homestead. He knew that vast sums of money had been made, and made quickly, in the Far West, but he had never before thought of himself or his father sharing in this sudden wealth. They had worked hard for their money and took it as a matter of course that they should continue to work hard for it. But the vision of quick riches, the prospect of realizing it in his own person, the dizzy thought that Fortune, which had seemed to move in a circle quite apart from his existence, might actually now be within a hand's reach—these intoxicated him with a sudden hope which burst the old bounds of his imagination and set up new and wilder ambitions.

"Dye suppose we could sell the farm?" he repeated. It began to seem that the short-cut to wealth hinged on the possibility of selling the farm.

"I guess we could sell it, all right," said Harris. "Maybe—not for that much cash, but we can get cash on the agreement, if we need it." He, too, found the inborn gambler instinct which cries out for money without labour welling within him and surging up against his long-established, sober judgment. But he was not a man to act precipitately, or risk all on a single throw unless he were very, very sure of the result.

"Of course, maybe it's all right," he continued. "But it's a good thing to buy your buggy before you throw away your cart. If this thing's as good as Riles says, it will be worth what we can see it for ourselves. If it don't somethin' else turn up."

"Yes," said Allan, "but if we find it all right when we get there, and we've only a few measly hundred dollars along, we'll want to get ourselves the way home. Lots of fellows are making big money just because they



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had some capital to work with, and why shouldn't we do it, too? Couldn't you fix it some way to get the money without coming back, if everything looks all right? That'd save time, and expense too."

"There's somethin' in that. There's time to see Bradshaw yet before the train comes. We'll kind of leave it standin' in his hands."

They made a hurried call on Bradshaw, the lawyer, and asked him to be on the lookout for a buyer for the farm.

"Mind, I'm not actu'ly puttin' it up for sale," Harris cautioned him. "But I want you to keep your eye open for a buyer. Forty thousand dollars makes the whole thing as a gold concern, an' the more cash the better. Get a line on a buyer if you can, and I'll send you word to sell, see, you sell, and if I don't send you word, don't do anythin'." You understand?"

"I think I understand you perfectly," said the lawyer, who was also a dealer in real estate. Indeed, since the activity in farm lands had commenced he might be said to be a real estate dealer who was also a lawyer.

"Not many buyers have that much ready cash, Mr. Harris, but it could no doubt be arranged to sell your agreement, or your mortgage on the property, that would give you the whole amount in your hand." Bradshaw, always with his other hand as agent for a mortgage company, and always valued two commissions higher than one.

The lawyer wrote something on a sheet of paper. "This is a power of attorney, which will enable me to complete the documents without the delay of sending them to you. If you should decide to sell," he explained, Harris signed the paper, and Allan witnessed it.

With this understanding the journey westward was undertaken, and completed without event of importance. As his daughter had done a few weeks before, and his wife still later, Harris spent a few hours in the young city just beginning to stir itself on the steep, sunny slopes where the prairie ran into the foothills stretching one last long tongue far up the valley of the Bow and lapsing at the feet of the eternal snows. His original plan had been to spend a day or two in Calgary, "sizing up" the land situation for himself before joining Riles, but the possibility of the coal mine speculation had grown upon him, with every mile of the journey. He had only to use his ears to hear of so many men, apparently no more capable men than he and Allan, who had grown suddenly rich from fortunate investments. It was a case of recognizing the opportunity when it presented itself, and having the nerve to seize it without hesitation. He found himself now in a country and an atmosphere where "playing safe" was somewhat of a man's discredit—where the successful man was the man who dared to throw discretion to the winds and take the chance. And because money, not earned in the coal try, was pouring in from outside, the discretion of the careful buyer, turned out to advantage and justify the daring of the speculator rather than the discretion of the careful buyer.

Harris had all his life lived in an atmosphere of conservatism, where saving a penny was greater merit than making two, but he was amazed to find how quickly the gambling spirit of the new land seized upon him. Unlike Riles, he was a man who responded to his environment; in a community of hard-working, money-saving farmers he worked hardest and saved most; but in a community of reckless, unhesitant speculation he had the qualities which would soon make of him the greatest gambler of them all. He was astonished, and somewhat frightened by this hitherto unrevealed side of his own character. His long-dormant imagination began to revive; with imagination came hope and optimism; and hope and optimism unchecked soon breed recklessness. He saw the evidence of prosperity on every side—not the prosperity that hedges itself about with indifference and affected dignity, but the prosperity that stays on the job in its shirt-sleeves. He saw men who were doing big things—building railways, opening up wildernesses, farming or carrying on business transactions on a scale of which he had never dreamed—and he began to see that the only reason they could do these things was that they dared to do them. Well, he too—he and Allan—would do things. He paid a dollar for their lunch without a grain

of, and again they took the train.

Riles met them on the station platform. He had met every train for a week, as it had been agreed that it would be better that the Harrises should not visit Gardiner's ranch until plans were more fully developed. Jim was still there, and Gardiner insisted that Jim should not meet Harris at present. He allowed Riles to think that he feared trouble if former employer and employee should meet; as a matter of fact, he feared that if their coal mine proposition should reach the ears of Traversa the young man would attempt to dissuade Harris from having anything to do with it, or at least would urge a fuller investigation than might be desirable. Besides, he meant to make of Traversa an unwitting party to the affair.

Riles, in overalls and shirt-sleeves, leaned against the iron rail at the back of the station platform, his big hands stuffed in the bulging band of his trousers, and his under-jaw busy with an ample ration of tobacco. He watched the passengers alighting from the train with little interest; he had no particular expectations of meeting Harris on this occasion, and, if he thought he told, he had little desire to meet him. He had no sense of conscience over his part in the plot against his old neighbour, but he had an uneasy feeling of cowardice. When suddenly his eye fell on Harris and his impulse was to step into the crowd before they should notice him. But he didn't. He saw the man, the man Harris was calling "Lo Hiram," and the two were shaking hands as old friends met in a country.

"Dida get my letter?" asked Riles, ignoring the commonplaces with which it was their custom to introduce any important topic. "Did sell the farm?"

"I got the letter, Hiram, but I didn't sell the farm. Thought we'd just have a look over this coal mine before goin' into the business altogether."

"But that's your voice down. This place is full of men on the lookout for somethin' like that, an' you can't keep it too dark until it's all settled."

"Well, ain't we going to put up somewhere?" said Allan, breaking the silence that followed Riles' warning. "There ought to be an Alberta hotel here, somewhere, saw one in every town for the last two hundred miles."

"I got that beat," said Riles, with a snicker. "Fradin' on a lord or duke, or somethin'."

"Yeh. You mind Gard'ner?" "Jim 'at lit out from Plainville after that ain't?"

"The one you got credit for bein' miked up in?" said Allan, with disconcerted frankness. "A lame kind of a lord he'd make. What about him?"

"Well, he struck a sort thing out here, for sure. This lord I'm tellin' you about's gone off home over some bloomin' estate or other, an' Gard'ner's runnin' his ranch—his 'bloody-well' ranch' he calls it. Gets a good deal of work for ridin' round, an' hires a man to do the work. But it was Gard'ner put me on t' this coal mine deal."

"Leds get settled first, and we'll talk about Gardiner and the mine afterwards," said Harris, and they joined the throng that was now wending its way to the hotel.

"How's your thing, Hiram?" inquired Harris, after he had registered. "Pretty stick," confessed Riles. "But they soak you a quarter to wash it out here."

"Well, I got a quarter."

"A quarter's a mean."

"Well, I got a quarter apiece," said Harris. "Come on."

Riles followed him to the station where Harris's sudden liberality, and mistaking as to how he himself could avoid similar exactions, struggling for upmost place in his mind.

"Pretty strong stuff they have here," he said, after Harris had "set 'er up" in turn. "Keel you over if you don't watch it."

"Does taste kind of snaky," said Harris. "Guess that's enough for this time. Now come upstairs and tell us all about this deal you have on."

When the travellers had thrown off their coats and vests, and all were seated in the little bedroom, Riles cleared his throat.

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"Well, there ain't much I tell you, more'n I said in m' letter," he started. "As I said, it's Gard'ner you'll have t' thank for this thing, good or bad. I want a coal mine, an' I told him that, an' I told him you wasn't neither, but he says that don't make no difference. He says there's all kinds of money in it, an' I reckon that's what we came out here for, ain't it?"

"Yes, provided the thing's sound," said Harris. "Anyone can see with

half an eye that there's easier ways of makin' money than bustin' up this prairie and for it. But you and me've worked hard for what we've got, Hiram, and we want t' go mighty careful about spendin' it."

"I suppose you've sent home word to sell your farm, have you?" put in Allan. "You'll be chipping in at the same time."

(To be continued)

The Secret of Good Health

Assist
Nature
back
to
normal
action

When Nature requires assistance, she will not be slow in conveying to you an intimation of the fact. Decline of energy, inability to sleep well, headache, biliousness, constipation, a general sluggishness of mind and body and any sign of digestive "unrest" should impel you to seek the aid of a reliable medicine without delay. There is no better—no surer—no safer—than this proven remedy.

Beecham's Pills

Sold everywhere in boxes

25c—40 pills
50c—90 pills

Genuine



ASPIRIN

Never say "Aspirin" without saying "Bayer." WARNING! Unless you see name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting Aspirin at all. Why take chances? Accept only an "unbroken package" of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains directions and doses worked out by physicians during 21 years and proved safe by millions for

Colds Headache Rheumatism
Toothache Neuralgia Neuritis
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Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets—Bottle of 24 and 100—All Drugstores. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacturers of Monoacetic-acid, of Salicylic-acid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer, we will attempt with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Financial Conditions Of Canada Much Improved During The Past Year

Ottawa.—In a statement handed out, Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, reviews the financial condition of Canada. He finds that business conditions have slowly but surely improved during the past year, and declares that Canadians may well look to the future with confidence. The statement is as follows:

Notwithstanding a year of falling values and business difficulties the finances of the country have been wonderfully maintained. The revenue, exclusive of railways—the real consolidated fund revenue—instead of falling off as in December, has increased.

The following statement shows the amount of this revenue set aside for the eight months' period, i.e., down to December 1, for the past eight years:

1914, \$81,497,910.50; 1915, \$92,094,583.06; 1916, \$127,740,725.58; 1917, \$149,888,100.26; 1918, \$167,015,849.54; 1919, \$188,218,375.38; 1920, \$264,973,586.91; 1921, \$265,821.03.

The significance of this result is greater when it is realized that in the current year in this period only \$68,608,628 has been collected by customs, as against \$124,376,063 in 1920, a drop of \$55,767,435. This deficiency has been more than made up in income tax collections, which amounted to \$70,855,948.

Business conditions have slowly but surely improved through the year.

The returns from the sales tax will improve, and that loss in customs revenues, as compared with the corresponding period last year, will either altogether cease or become very much less.

Given courageous administration, a recognition of the superior condition of the country as compared with others, of its possibilities and advantages, of the necessity of work and development, Canadians can well look to the future with confidence.

Unemployed Of Calgary Organize

Demand Work at Union Wages and Abolition of Charity Board
Calgary.—Organization of the unemployed was effected at a mass meeting of over 500 held here.

A central council was named, including representatives of the trades and labor council, and other similar bodies, with a proportion of two to one of unemployed.

A firm attempt will be made to secure alleviation for the present distressful conditions now existing in the city in which 3,000 are out of employment. Determination to see the air to but peaceable means to bring about their wishes was expressed. The gathering demanded work at union wages, or the equivalent in cash, and the abolition of the charity board which has been hindering the relief work. Unemployed in other cities are being asked to co-operate.

Japs Book Passage Home
Washington.—In the expectation of an early completion of matters of immediate importance before the Washington conference, members of the Japanese delegation and their various staffs have tentatively booked the entire capacity of the steamer, Shimo Maru, sailing from San Francisco, January 24, for their return to Japan.

Four Majority in Ont. Government
Toronto.—Officials of the Ontario Government figure out a majority of four members of the Legislature over all opposition as a result of the polling in the bye-election in North Oxford, when D. M. Ross, the Government candidate, was elected. This was a further gain from the Liberal column.

\$20,000 Organ Burns
Calgary.—An almost new organ in Trinity Methodist Church, Calgary, was destroyed by fire and water, although the building itself escaped with a \$5,000 scorching. Electric wires in the organ loft are blamed. The insurance was \$5,000.

W. N. U. 1460

Australia Willing To Trade With Germany

Vancouver.—The Vancouver Province carries the following cable from Sydney, N.S.W.: Premier Hughes proposes to issue a proclamation removing restrictions on trade with Germany. The new foreign postal rates from Australia are now fourpence, a big increase from the former rate of two and a halfpence. The British Empire rates are unchanged.

The Japanese Treaty

President Harding Does Not Regard Compact as Affecting Principal Islands of Japan

Washington.—President Harding, it was said at the White House, does not regard the four-power Pacific treaty as covering the principal islands of Japan in the Pacific, while the main Japanese group occupies the position of a party to the treaty rather than a possession.

The United States delegation on the other hand agreed with the representatives of the powers before the treaty was signed that the principal Japanese group were to be covered under the agreement along with all the other Pacific islands under the sovereignty of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan.

President Harding announced in a public statement that the differences in view as to the application of the new treaty would not be permitted to embarrass the work of the Washington conference.

Jap Steamer In Trouble

Portland, Ore.—The Japanese steamer, Tama Maru from Portland, Dec. 15 for Kobe reported by wireless that she was leaking badly and had lost two men overboard as a result of a storm encountered 900 miles off the mouth of the Columbia River. She had a crew of 48 and a mixed cargo valued at \$338,000.

Delegates Cancel Reservation

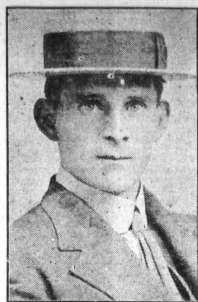
Washington.—The British delegation cancelled reservation made on the steamer sailing from New York, Dec. 31. It was stated members of the delegation think there is little chance of their being able to leave before the middle of January.

Be fair to your local merchants. Ask to see his goods and compare prices before sending your money to the mail order houses. You will find that it pays.



WILL IT BE AN OPERATION OR A MANICURE?

WESTERN EDITORS



W. H. Peddie, Publisher of The Herald, Wawota, Sask.

Prepare For Royal Wedding

Westminster Abbey to be Scene of Interesting Ceremony

London.—It is reliably reported that the wedding of Princess Mary, daughter of King George and Queen Mary, to Viscount Lascelles, will take place in Westminster Abbey. The ceremony will probably be performed some time between February 20 and April 1.

It is announced that the Earl of Eltham, nephew of Queen Mary, is betrothed to Dorothy Hastings, a niece of the Earl of Huntingdon. The Earl of Eltham was born in October, 1895. He is the eldest son of the Marquis of Cambridge.

Toast New State

Appeal Made at a Dinner in London For Irish Unity

London.—A toast to the Irish Free State, the first on record, was given at a dinner of the Society of St. Patrick. It was proposed by General Sir John De La Poer Gough, commander of the British Fifth Army during the war, and an Irishman by birth. General Gough appealed to all Englishmen and Irishmen to clasp hands in friendship.

Miss Collins, a sister of Michael Collins, responded to General Gough, saying she hoped Irish unity would be achieved. The diners gave three cheers for Mr. Collins.

Liquor In Transit

Windsor, Ont.—Bottles of liquor having broken seals can be carried from one lawful place to another, providing that the seals are not broken while the liquor is in transit. Judge Gundy ruled in the local police court in dismissing a charge against Joseph Earl Drouillard, Ford, Ont., on a charge of having liquor in an unlawful place.

Cannot Evolve Plan For Establishing Of Western Wheat Pool

France Accepts Naval Agreement

Acceptance of U.S. Proposal With Certain Reservations

Washington.—Acceptance by France with reservation in the United States proposal of 175,000 tons in capital ships each for France and Italy, swept the arms conference forward to its next major problem—the submarine issue. Italy, it was stated officially, has already accepted the 175,000 ton figure, conditioned only on its acceptance by France.

Formal announcement of French acceptance and details of French reservations apparently were reserved by the sub-committee of the conference which led up to the action of the French delegation. The members were read and discussed by the sub-committee but the official communiqué disclosed no more than the texts of the cables.

The French message showed that reservations attached to acceptance of the 175,000 capital ship tonnage had to do with "light cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines." This was a serious thing, the conference was said, until the submarine issue can be solved, when the five-power capital ship agreement will be completed automatically. It is assumed the full naval committee was called to lay out a programme for the discussion of submarines and auxiliary marine craft, as the two are interwoven, in French and British opinion. This implies that the auxiliary craft elements of the plan must be settled upon agreement before the conference committees can return to ratify the capital ship agreement.

Chief Magistrate In Yukon

Staff-Sergeant of Royal Canadian Mounted Police Is Oldtimer in Country

Dawson, Y.T.—Staff-Sergeant Dempster, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, has been appointed chief magistrate for the Mayo silver district. Notice of his appointment was received from Ottawa. His position will be that of first officer of the justice branch for the Mayo district. He will have the authority of a coroner and will be in control of the mounted police detachment in that district.

Serge Dempster is an oldtimer in the Yukon. In his capacity of mounted policeman he has made the 500-mile trip from Dawson to Fort MacPherson between the Arctic Circle, fourteen times. He was in charge of the expedition which recovered the body of Capt. Fitzgerald and his party, which perished in a storm while on mounted police business between Great Slave Lake and Dawson.

Arraigned Lloyd George

Munich.—Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor of Cork, who died in a hunger strike in a prison in England last year, severely arraigned Prime Minister Lloyd George in speaking at the Anglo-Irish treaty in the Dail Eilreann. She characterized the British Prime Minister as "an unscrupulous scoundrel."

Manitoba Shows Deficit For Year

Winnipeg.—Manitoba public accounts for 1921 show a deficit of \$650,000 when presented to the provincial legislature late in January. This is the largest deficit shown for some years. Increased cost of maintenance of government, mothers' allowance and aids to agriculture are largely responsible for surpluses of past years being wiped out. It was stated.

Calgary—Organization of the unemployed was effected at a mass meeting of over 600 held in Calgary.

A central council was named, including representatives of the trades and labor council and other similar bodies, with a proportion of two to one of unemployed.

Winnipeg.—The special wheat pool committee of the Canadian Council of Agriculture in its report submitted to the council, finds it impossible to evolve a scheme for the establishment of a wheat pool on the lines laid down by the Council of Agriculture.

The committee was appointed by the council at its meeting in Winnipeg in October, 1920, and has held five meetings. In addition much study has been given between sessions by its individual members to the matters entrusted to the committee, the report states. The report was adopted after a lengthy discussion.

An alternative plan for a pool was submitted to the committee, the report states, but on account of the "expressed sentiment in Saskatchewan favoring the re-establishment of the Canadian Wheat Board," the committee made no recommendation on the plan.

The work originally entrusted to the committee was to ascertain if the conditions laid down by the council for the establishment of a wheat pool could be fulfilled and latterly to make alternative suggestions, if deemed advisable.

The essential conditions laid down were principally as follows:

- (1) A minimum of 60 per cent. of the wheat to be assured to the pool by enforceable five-year contracts for the delivery of all their wheat by the participating farmers.
- (2) Arrangement with country elevators for the handling of the wheat of the pool.
- (3) Necessary financial arrangements, presumably to enable the pool management to make cash advances without hedging or sale until, they were thought wise; and,
- (4) Certain amendments to the Canada Grain Act.

The committee, in its findings on these conditions believes that under existing conditions it would not be possible to secure such contracts assuring delivery to the pool for five years of all the wheat of farmers within 60 per cent. of the total, and that if a sufficient number of farmers could be induced to sign such contracts many of them would find it difficult, if not impossible, to fulfill their obligations and contracts. Negotiations for handling and for the financing of the project would not be carried very far without first being able to assure volume and continuity, the findings state. The committee did not, therefore, enquire into these matters, but it is of the opinion that it doubts that a great pooling undertaking under contracts would receive friendly co-operation from the line elevator companies.

Towns Get Benefit

B.C. Makes Big Profit On Sale Of Liquors

Victoria, B.C.—The Government of British Columbia is distributing \$300,000 of liquor profits among the towns and municipalities of the province. For the period, June 15 to September 30, the net profits on liquor sales under government control were \$541,696, and municipalities have been granted by the government half the net liquor profits, less what is set aside as required by the act for a reserve fund. Into this fund \$140,000 of the profit for the foregoing period is placed. The division of the profits is according to population.

Vancouver's share is \$64,750 and Victoria's \$20,588.

For High Commissioner

London.—Lord Shackleton's name is going the rounds here in connection with the Canadian high commissioner-ship in London, although nothing has been said suggesting that this is anything more than mere gossip. Many Canadians here think Hon. H. S. Deland will be a suitable successor to Sir George Parley.

Dissolve Parliament In Portugal

Lisbon.—A decree was issued, signed by all the ministers of the Portuguese Cabinet, dissolving Parliament and fixing January 8 as the date for holding a general election.

YOU CAN GET 150 MORE
FOR A BUSHEL OF WHEAT

That is What You Can Do. Provided You Take Advantage of Our Offer

We have made arrangements with the E. H. Heath Co. Limited who publish the **CANADIAN POWER FARMER** whereby we are able to offer that farm magazine together with our own weekly at the one price for both papers.

The **CANADIAN POWER FARMER** is Western Canada's biggest farm monthly. It is now in its twentieth year which means that it is thoroughly established throughout the West. It deals with the mechanical side of the farm. Every issue is full of helpful hints and experiences on the operation of all kinds of farm machinery from a washing-machine to a tractor. Its editor has just completed a trip of several months over Western Canada in a motor car for the purpose of studying the mechanical needs of the farmers. He visited the farmers, lived with them and worked with them. The results of his trip will appear during the next twelve months.

This offer may be withdrawn at any time. Without doubt your intention is to renew for this weekly, then why not take advantage now. Your subscription to this weekly together with a year's subscription to THE **CANADIAN POWER FARMER** for the same price as this weekly alone. This is where you make \$1.50 on a bushel of wheat.

Mail your cheque or drop into our office the first time you are in town.



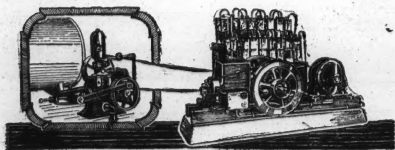
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Water & Light where wanted

THE garden hose has saved many a valuable barn when the blaze was noticed in time. The "F" Power Light and Plant with a Fairbanks Morse power pump and pneumatic tank means safety for your property.

No dangerous oil lamps and lanterns—always good pressure at the tap, in barn, stables, house, or where wanted.

Running water is mighty handy for garden and lawn, or for cleaning the auto or buggy, as well as for watering the stock.

Come in and see the "F" Plant at work producing brilliant, safe electric light—pumping water—driving the separator, grindstone, washing machine, and generating current for an electric iron and other labor saving appliances.



Fairbanks-Morse "F" Power & Light Plant

SALES AGENT, :: R. HEICHEN.

Cheer Up, Worst Yet to Come

The year 1923 is destined to shake the world to its foundations, both physically and politically. It is to be a succession of plagues, famines, floods, shipwrecks, rioting and revolution.

So says the British Journal of Astrology, which has drawn the horoscope for that year, when the planets Mars and Mercury will be in conjunction.

Six years later, the great Armageddon is to take place. It will be a final conflict between Mohammedanism, allied with Bolshevism, against the united Anglo-Saxon world. It will end in a "universal peace" in 1932, but "there will be so few of us left and we shall all be so tired that peace should happen, anyhow," the horoscope says.

A Special Offer.

In view of the fact that your Rural Municipality has not provided pounds for your strays, nor does it contemplate doing so, it is up to the farmer to get rid of these undesirable. The Sun will advertise these as a 25-word ad, 3 times for 75c.

Advertise the strays on your place, so the owner will know where they are. Under the new Act, there is no provision for feed allowance on strays.

CHURCH NOTICES.

GLORY HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH.
Services Every Sunday at 11 A.M.
Sunday School after Service.
REV. C. WILSON, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.
REV. F. E. WILSON, Pastor.
Services Every Sunday at 7:30 P.M.
Sunday School at 2 P.M.

Ladies' Aid of Stony Plain Methodist Church.
Pres., Mrs. J. H. Lory.
Vice-Pres., Mrs. R. M. Outway.
Sec., Mrs. E. E. Wilson.
Treas., Mrs. Umbach.

Meets last Wednesday of month.

BRIGHT BANK LADIES' AID.
Pres., Miss R. Deems.
Secretary, Mrs. R. Faulk.
Treas., Mrs. H. Barker.
Meets first Wednesday in month.

ST. OSWALD'S CHURCH.
(Anglican).
Notice will be given when Services are to be held.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Rev. E. Eberhardt, Pastor.
Services Every Sunday.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.
Services Every Sunday at 11 a.m.
Sunday school at 10 a.m.

GENERAL NOTICES.

STONY PLAIN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.
President, Mrs. C. Gates.
Vice-President, Mrs. Outway.
Second Vice-President, Mrs. Mord.
McKinlay.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. John P. Clarke.

STONY PLAIN LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.
President—JOHN H. MILLER.
1st Vice-President, W. Bristow, Windsor.
2d Vice-Pres., F. J. Finney, Duffield.
Sec.-Treas., R. J. Whittell, Duffield.

CARVEL SCHOOL BOARD.
Hon. Hornby (Chairman), Ph. Alheim, Rudolf Hoffman.
Sec.-Treas., R. C. Howat.

THE UNITED FARMERS OF ALBERTA

Stony Plain Local.
President—W. M. WASHBURN.
John Schulz, Vice-President.
John A. Willie, Secretary.

HOLBORN LOCAL—U. F. A.
President, Thomas Scott.
Vice-Pres., J. E. Melsner.
Sec.-Treas., Rouben Larsen.

MANLY LOCAL U. F. A.
President, Wm. Pomphrey.
Secretary-Treas., A. Linnse.
Meetings held last Saturday of each Month at 2:30 p.m.

STONY PLAIN COUNCIL.
G. W. Donaldson, Mayor, Councilors, Jacob Miller, T. J. Hardwick, De Outway, Hy Oppershauser, J. L. Wright, J. Amherster.
Secretary-Treas., F. W. Lundy.

STONY PLAIN BOARD OF HEALTH.
L. Wright (chairman), J. H. Forrester, F. G. Schmidt (secretary).

M. O. H., Dr. Outway.

INGA MUNICIPAL DISTRICT, 529.
Meetings held in Stony Plain.
Councillors—A. E. Hopkins (Reeve), C. W. Breen, R. C. Howat.
E. H. Pidgeon, Secretary-Treasurer, Duffield, Alta.

STONY PLAIN AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.
President, F. W. Lundy.
Vice-Pres.—Philip Schulz.
Secretary-Treasurer—Wm. Robertson.

HOLBORN SCHOOL BOARD.
Trustees—August Burger (Chairman), W. Prupp, Mr. Layson.
W. C. Williams, Sec.-Treasurer.
Mrs. Price, Teacher.

STONY PLAIN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL BOARD.
Trustees, T. J. Hardwick (Chairman), Alois Klapper, H. Goetz.
Sec.-Treas., James Mulligan.

WARDEN SCHOOL BOARD.
Trustees—W. M. Washburn, George Helkoff, B. G. Powell (Chairman).
Sec.-Treas., Mrs. W. T. Prupp.
Teacher, Mr. Price.

Shetland Pony Colt

Given Away on January 1st by

Stony Plain Pharmacy,

To the Holder of the Winning Ticket.

ONE TICKET ISSUED FOR EACH PURCHASE OF
GOODS AMOUNTING TO 50 CENTS.

Whether purchase is made at one time or at different times does not make any difference as far as school children are concerned. In buying School Supplies, etc., the only requirement in reference to purchases by school children is that they will have to make arrangements when making purchases to have a note made of such amounts purchased, that a ticket may be issued when the purchase amounts to 50 cents.

Purchases to count from this date, December 15th.

J. F. CLARKE.

ECZEMA AND RASH CUTICURA HEALS

Very Itchy and Burned. Troubled Six Weeks.

"Our daughter's face came out in a rash that we were told was eczema. Her cheeks got sore and she rubbed causing loss of sleep. The breaking out was very itchy and burned so that I had to tie gloves on her hands to keep her from scratching. "This trouble lasted about six weeks before I used Cuticura. I used one large box of Cuticura Ointment with two cakes of Cuticura Soap when she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. H. Sturges, Blenheim Rd., Galt, Ont. Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are ideal for daily toilet use. **Box 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c.** Sold throughout the Dominion. **Canadian Depot: The Canadian Ointment Co., Ltd., 1000, Limited, St. Paul St., Montreal.** **Box 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c.** Sold throughout the Dominion. **Canadian Depot: The Canadian Ointment Co., Ltd., 1000, Limited, St. Paul St., Montreal.** **Box 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c.** Sold throughout the Dominion. **Canadian Depot: The Canadian Ointment Co., Ltd., 1000, Limited, St. Paul St., Montreal.**

World Happenings Briefly Told

Rats are doing damage to Richmond dykes on Lulu Islands, B.C., by working under and through them.

According to information received in Calgary, a small flock of all had been struck at Walsh, Alta., just east of Medicine Hat.

The loss of a nickel cost the life of 12-year-old John Martin, of New York. He opened a subway grate to recover it, and fell to the tracks underneath in the path of a train.

Information gathered by the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association was that farmers in the three western provinces have 31 million bushels of wheat left to market.

Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, great-grandnephew of the famous Napoleon, declared in New York that he was not giving serious consideration to an invitation to ascend the throne of Albania.

Announcement was made by the Provincial Government that Colin Groff, a member of the staff of the Calgary Albertan, has been appointed publicity commissioner for the province of Alberta in succession to the late James McCall, whose death took place some time ago.

Word was received by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine of the arrival at Novorossiysk, Russia, of the steamer Canadian Selkirk with the first consignment of the 500 tank cars, manufactured for the Russian Soviet Government by the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, of Montreal.

A well-defined earthquake was registered at Goetzals Observatory, Victoria, on Dec. 18th, commencing at 7:40 a.m., the maximum vibration being registered at 7:51 a.m., and the vibration lasting two hours. The distance is estimated at 1,200 miles, or in Northern Mexico.

A Whistling Mouse

Only One Known That Can Mimic Birds

The town of Ocle in Oskark County, Mo., makes a bid for fame with a whistling mouse, the first of its kind.

Whether this mouse has been imbibing too freely of Oskark "corn lick" or whether it thinks it is a mocking bird, is not clear.

It was discovered in the home of W. H. Hampton, a merchant at Ocle, and apparently had wandered in from the woods for the winter.

The mouse can mimic a quail, a mocking bird or any other bird, according to the Rev. Walter E. Fish, missionary for the American Sunday School Union of Springfield, who vouches for the authenticity of the story. It keeps up a continuous whistle and chatter all day and night, ceasing only when it hears strange voices in the building. Fortunately, the Hamptons are not superstitious, and attach no significance to the mouse's performance.

POSSIBLY YOUR OWN WIFE

She may not look so young and pretty as she used to. If her cheeks are hollow and pale, if she is tired and nervous, her system needs a good regulating with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. A real medicine that is not for restoring the bloom of health to sickly girls and women. Dr. Hamilton's Pills tone up the entire system. Complexion quickly becomes rosy, spirits rise, strength increases daily. Health, vigor and good looks will soon return to a faded woman, if she uses Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Sold everywhere, 50c per box, or by the Catarbrosene Co., Montreal.

Crerar Re-Elected President

United Grain Growers Elect New Officers for the Year

Hon. T. A. Crerar was re-elected president of the United Grain Growers, Limited, at a meeting of directors held at Winnipeg. C. Rice Jones was re-elected first vice-president and general manager. J. J. McEellan, Purple Springs, Alta., F. J. Collyer, Wetwyn, Sask., and John F. Reid, Arcadia, Sask., were elected to the executive. John Kennedy, of Winnipeg, was elected second vice-president.

B. J. Fream, Calgary, and F. M. Black, Winnipeg, were re-appointed secretary and treasurer respectively.

Dyed Her Sweater And Silk Stockings

Each package of "Diamond Dye" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint faded, shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, hangings, draperies, everything like new. Buy "Diamond Dye" either kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed, even if you have never dyed before. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. "Diamond Dye" never attacks spot, fade, or run.

New Idea

The waiter had been very slow in serving dinner, and the diner was exasperated to the point of sarcasm.

"Now, waiter," he said, "bring me a coffee and liqueur, and while you're away you might send me a postcard now and then."

RHEUMATIC ACES QUICKLY RELIEVED

THE racking, agonizing rheumatic ache is quickly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment.

For forty years, folks all over the world have found Sloan's to be the natural enemy of pains and aches. It penetrates without rubbing.

You can just tell by its healthy, stimulating odor that it is going to do you good.

Keep Sloan's handy for neuralgia, sciatica, lame back, stiff joints, sore muscles, strains and sprains.

At all drug stores—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment (Pain's enemy)

The Newspapers Win

Results Show There is No Better Advertising Medium

Value of newspapers for advertising has once more been demonstrated by an extensive survey made by United States army officers of all means of publicity used last summer to secure candidates for the citizens' military training camp at Plattsburg. Each candidate who attended the camp was asked how he learned of the camp and the responses from these answers have been carefully checked. In the survey for candidates every possible means of publicity was used, including show cards, addresses in public gatherings and personal solicitation. The survey of results of these means of publicity shows that newspapers informed nearly 50 per cent. of all candidates.

NOTHING TO EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Alfred Naud, Natagan River, Q.B., writes: "I do not think there is any other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones. I have used them for my baby and would use nothing else." What Mrs. Naud says thousands of other mothers say. The tablets are found in the Tablets always do just what is claimed for them. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and banish indigestion, constipation, colds, colics, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Attack of Liver Complaint

The telephone rang and the bookkeeper answered it, as the Boston Transcript tells it. "Yes, madam, this is Wilkins' market." "This is Mrs. Blank," I want you to know that the liver you sent me is most unsatisfactory. It is not calf's liver at all; calf's liver is tender and—" "Just a moment, madam, and I'll call the proprietor." "What is it?" Wilkins asked. The bookkeeper surrendered the phone. "Mrs. Blank," he said, "liver complaint."

Corn's chafe the feet and make walking a torture, yet relief is in the shape of Holloway's Corn Remover is within reach of all.

German Water Flare Found In England

Picked Up In Woods And Sent To Air Ministry

A German water flare has been found in Mar Forest, Dealde. Flares of this type were dropped by Zeppelins to enable the commander to ascertain whether he was flying over land or water.

This particular flare, which was found by a hullo and handed by him to the Prince of Wales, who sent it on to the air ministry, was no doubt dropped by the ill-fated Zeppelin L-20, which left Germany with nine other airships on the morning of May 2, 1914. The L-20 crossed the coast of Scotland at Lunan Bay and flew on past Montrose, where it turned inland, and flew past Brechin over the Forest of Mar and within 15 miles of Balmoral. It crossed the Monadhliath Mountains and the Caledonian Canal. It then altered its course and flew east by north and dropped four bombs in the north of Aberdeenshire, then re-crossed the coast near Cruden Bay.

Over the North Sea the L-20 met heavy winds and was driven against high land at Handhans in Norway, on the morning of May 3. The airship was badly injured and fell into a fjord and sank. Her commander was Captain-Leutnant Stabert.

Minard's Liniment for Colds, etc.

Lace and Chiffon Grace the Tea Hour



By Marie Belmont

The tea-time hour can find no more charmingly feminine garment than this creation of rose chiffon and gray lace, trimmed in wide bands of Australian opossum. The warm rose tone of the chiffon gives just enough color to the neutral gray, while the flying side panels add their finishing touch of smartness. Speaking of panels, it seems that the straight-line rock will never again relinquish these added bits of extra length, now they have annexed them. Indefinite hemlines, too, remain at the height of the mode, as bespoken in the bit of gray lace which finishes the rose chiffon skirt. For the wearer who desires striking effects rather than softer tones, the same gown is suggested in black lace over white satin, with monkey fur fringe instead of the wide fur bands.

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HALIFAX EXPLOSION WRECKED HER NERVES

The reader will, no doubt, remember when a few years ago there was a collision in the Halifax, N.S., Harbor and one of the munition ships was blown up, causing great loss of life and laying a large portion of the city in ruins, and causing a great deal of suffering and distress among the inhabitants.

Mrs. Winfield Dill, now of Windsor, N.S., was living in Halifax at that time and went through this trying experience and the shock wrecked her nerves. She writes as follows:—"I was living in Halifax at the time of the explosion, and it wrecked my nerves so that I could not do my household work. I would take such nervous spells I would be under the doctor's care."

I saw Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills advertised, so I took two boxes, and they helped me so much I took six more, and now I am completely relieved. I can recommend them to anyone suffering from heart and nerve trouble."

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W. N. U. 1460

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No. 1 Northern	0.87
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OATS.	
2 C. W.	.26
3 C. W.	.24
Extra 1 Feed	.24
No. 1 Feed	.19
No. 2 Feed	.16
Rejected	.11
BARLEY.	
No. 3	.31
No. 4	.26
Feed	.19
RYE.	
No. 2	.62

Dance at Comet.

The Christmas Entertainment at Comet proved a great success being more than was anticipated owing to the cold snap. But we would say that the dance afterwards could have been a lot better appreciated by some of the people present if certain parties would only look after their own affairs and leave other people alone, but even the few that did stay can say that they enjoyed it to the fullest. And the writer would like to thank Mr. Scott for the efficient way in which he managed the situation to everybody's satisfaction present. — D. S.

The Legal Limit.

In the A. P. P. court, Edmonton, last week, Marius Siebert, of Vimy, Alta., was convicted on the charge of being in illegal possession of an excessive quantity of liquor and fined \$50. The accused in his defence told that he had made some French wine and on the understanding that he had a perfect right to have it for good cheer at the Christmas season. He was told that unless he applied to the government for a permit to make home brew he could not manufacture it at home and even then he could only have on hand two gallons of home brew beer.

Stony Plain and District

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH.

Miss Grey of Comet, is visiting her brother, J. Grey, at Trail, B. C.

Mr. Chas. Witherspoon made a business trip to Edmonton on Wednesday.

Miss E. Steeves, of Blueberry, is spending the holidays with friends at Clvido.

Sunday's train from Vancouver was about 5 hours late.

Larry Dwyer, an old timer in this district, was down from Peace River over the week end, renewing acquaintances.

Work is proceeding on the Skating Rink, and it will soon be thrown open to skaters.

The students in the senior room at the local school were the guests on Thursday night at the home of Principal and Mrs. Clarke, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Wong's Christmas lily flowered on Sunday, right on the date.

The musical services at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, were of a very pleasing character.

What's the number on your Shetland Pony ticket?

Alex Davis, suspected of shooting two returned men near Edson, is up for trial this week in an Edmonton Court.

There will be a dance in the Keep Hills school house tomorrow evening, December 30.

The returns are coming in from the big game hunters, and show a good average of heads to the licences.

Rev. Mr. Greenstreet has arranged to hold monthly services at Keep Hills.

The students in manual training in the Calgary schools presented all the toys which they made during the fall term for distribution in the districts in southern Alberta.

Premier Greenfield has appointed two ladies to the Board of Censors, which says what films may be shown on the screens of Alberta.

Dr. Frith, the Calgary dentist, intimates his intention of moving up to Edmonton. The Doctor owns a section of land on the road to Heatherdown.

Mr. R. E. Wood paid 8½¢ for hogs today.

Oysters at Zucht's Butcher Shop.

Free to All.

Under the auspices of the Women's Institute, a Community Party will be held in Ducholke's Hall on Friday evening, January 6th, at 8.30 p.m. Music, recitations, games and refreshments. Come, and bring your families. Everyone welcome.

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